

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Austin L. Gurney, et al.	)	Art Unit: 1646
Application Serial No. 10/697,599	)	Confirmation No. 7558
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on May 29, 2007 in connection with the above-identified patent application, please enter the following amendment and consider the following remarks and arguments. The present Amendment is filed within three months from the date of the Office Action, and is therefore timely. Accompanying the present amendment is a Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement with 5 references, and a Declaration on Incorporation by Reference, the entry and consideration of which is respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.